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34 THE HARBOUR MASTRE'S OFFICE,

MARCH 31ST.

DEPARTURES.

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March 31, Esmeralda, British steamer, for

March 31, Volga, French steamer, for Yoko-

March 31, Oxus, French str., for Shanghai.

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the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkeng. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

in the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief intimation is received from the Consignees be

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Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the fore 1. P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be Daylight.

landed here.

Undersigned.

and landing charges.

153 No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1880.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1880.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "OXUS."

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

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NOTICE.

BRUADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND

At NORTON & C .'s. Queen's Road.

	March 31, Amov, British str., for Canton.	The following RATES of INTEREST are	THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing	TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.	1226 1229 1231 1-35 1239 1247 1276 1279 1294 1313 1325 1339 1340 1346	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-	vent begs to convey her most sincere
	PASSENGERS.	ALLOWED on FIXED DEPOSITS.	between the Undersigned, under the Style	Auotioneers.	10"H 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at	THANKS to the Ladies and Goutlemen who
	A WRIVED.	FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 %, PER ANNUM. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 %, PER ANNUM.	of NEWMAN, GITTINS & Co., terminated by effluxion of time, on the 31st December, 1879.	Hongkong, 20th March, 1880. [519]	1849 7846 1880 1880 1870 1870 1803	Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for	benevolent support they have conferred on the
	Per Albay, str., from Tamen, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Bandaires, Messes, de W. Layton and Ro-	FOR 3 MONPHS, 2 %, PER ANNUM.	All accounts will be adjusted by NEWMAN	PUBLIC AUCTION:	2000. 2000 2000 1020 ,2024 , 2024	delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th March, 1880.	She also begs to inform them that a MUSICAL
	binson, and 10 Chinese, dock.	H. H. NELSON, Manager	& Co. WALTER NEWMAN.	A from Dr. G. O. Rogens to Sell by Public	1701 1792 1790 1790 1759 1755 1769	Goods undelivered after the 6th April, 1880,	ENTERTAINMENT, by the Orphan Girls, will be
· ±	Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai. 41 Chinese.	Hongkong, let June, 1879. [11	JOHN GITTINS.	Auction.	1777 1797 1798 1821 1862 1880 1897 1919 1948 1953 1990 1993 20:1 2040	will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	given as a mark of their gratifude towards their kind benefactors on SA URDAY AETER-
-	Per Conquest, str., for Haihow69 Chinese.	TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,	Foochow, 1st January, 1880.	the 2nd April, 1880, at 3 P.M., at his Residence,	2049 2058 2062 2063 2072 2077 2080	Hongkong, 29th March, 1880	NOON NEXT, at 5 c'Clork. Admission free. Italian Convent. Caine Road,
Y = 7	Per Dim mis, str., for Manila.—3 Europeans and 360 Chinese.	LIMITED.	EFERRING to the above advertisement I horoby give notice that I intend con-	No. 7. Arbuthnet Road, the whole of his	2091 2107 2119 2134 2143 2144 2150 2194 2221 2225 2228 2230 2231 2262	OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM.	Hongkong, 1st April, 1880. [566
	Per Douglas, str., for East Coast.—For Amoy. —Captain Farrow. For Foodhow.—Mossrs. B.	Registered in London under the Companies' Act	tinuing Business in Foochow under the Name of	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,	2265 2281 2283 2289 2303 2312 2317	SHIP COMPANY.	NOTION.
	de Souza, E. Martel, and Rathbons.	of 1862, on 23rd March, 1856.	NEWMAN & Co. WALTER NEWMAN.	Green Rep-govered Drawing-room SUITE.	2336 2353 2354 2386 2390 2480 2439 2441 2442 2453 2457 2459 2461 2182	NOTICE.	THE PARTNERSHIP existing between A:
-	Per Ajaz, str., for Amoy, &c.—For Amoy.— 43 Chineso. For Shanghai—Lieutenant-Com.	Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.	Foodhow, 1st January, 1880.	CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASS, ENGRAVINGS, CRYSTAL GASALIER,	2485 2497 2504 2505 2518 2519 2520	CONSIGNERS of CARGO per Steamship.	Pripps, which ceases by lapse of time on the
	Twynam and 2 Chinese.	PAID-UP CAPITAL £465,250,	NOTICE.	and HEARTHRUGS.	2529 2531 2535 2547 2560 2564 2583 2584 2591 2595 2602 2010 2628 2654	GAELIC,"	31st May next has for numeroses of convenience.
	Per Djemuch, str., for Saigon and Marseilles. —For Saigon.—Mr. Luong. For Singapore.—		R. THEODOR BIEBER has been ad-	Extension DININGHABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CAMD TABLE, DINNER	2656 2657 2696 2703 2707 2728 2758	to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-	been terminated this day, and Mr. HICKLING has retired from China.
	Mrs Donovan and servant, Messrs, da Cosia and	HEAD OFFICE:-	IVA mitted a PABTNER in our Hongkong and Hamburg Firm from the 1st January A.C.	SET, and GLASSWARE.	2761 2785 2814 2826 2846 2851 2918 2919 2922 2940 29 48 2958 29 84 8005	signature and to take immediate delivery of their	PHIPPS, HICKLING & Co.
0.6	assistant, Lutz Mayer, and Munro, and 2 Chinese. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Sommerville, sis-	39A. THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.	JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co.	Lady's Double-winged WARDROBE, TOILET	3014 3030 3038 3048 3049 3051 3057	Corgo impeding discharge of the steamer will	Fouchow, Slat March, 1880.
. 1	tor, and Schildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wnethrich,	LONDON BANKERS:	l'ongkong, 15th March, 1880. [1m462]	TABLES, TOILET GLASSES, Murble-top WASHSTANDS and SETS.	3058 - 3064 - 3069 - 3085 3089 - 3133 3136 3141 3155 - 3160 3205 3207 3213 3222	be landed and stored at Consignees risk and ex-	BUSINESS of PHIPPS, HICKLING & CO.
191	Mr. and Mrs. Bordnes, Mrs. Bismarck, 2 children, and 2 servants: Mrs. W. B. Russell, Miss	NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.	NOTICE.	Au English made Mahagany Parlour BIL-	3243 3296 3315 3317 3322 3327 3341 3346 3363 3372 3373 3379 3386 3389		will be continued by ARTHUR LECKONBY
	Hillmann, Captain J. Peter, Mesers. Reinaker, Hausen, Robertson, B. Telge, R. Milbanke and		R. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our NAME by procuration at	LIARD TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, &c., com-	3401 34 8 3413 3422 3424 3496 3514		PHIPPS and HERBERT GOULD PHIPPS from this date, under the Style of
	servant, R. F. P. Beauchamp, R. Johnston,	All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	Amor, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL	Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be	Son Shanghai Taels 500 each=Shanghai Taels		PHIPPS, PHIPPS & Co.
	Nightingale, S. R. J. Hoyt, J. Morunn, Mitchell, Topham, L. Tallien, F. Ritter, E. Farrell, and	INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily	ceasing from this date. RUSSELL & Co.	on view from Morning of the day of Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.		THE Steamship	Foochow, 1st April, 1880. [567
	Grimani.	balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according		J. M. ARMSTRONG,	LOL 100 HONGRONG VND SHANGHYI, BYNKING	"STRATHMORE"	DENTAL NOTICE.
*	Per Histon, str., for itolbow.—2 Chinese.	to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per vent per annum.		Hongkong, 25th March, 1880.	(Agenta issuing the Loan):	having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being	R. ROGERS, new on a visit to Shanghai.
	Per China, str., for Shanghai10 Chinese.	R. P. SANDEMAN,	-TO-BE-LEi	PUBLIC AUCTION.	(Signot) H. SMITH.	funded at their risk into the Godown of the	will return to Hougkong early in the
i.	REPORTS	Hongkong, 1st November, 1879. [1748]	TO LET.	THE Undersigned has recoi ed instructions	Countersigned,	Undersigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 10, whence and from the Wherf or Boats delivery	winter as usual. Hongkong, 1st April. 180 [82]
	The British steamship Penedo reports left	COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.	COMMODIOUS and DESIRABLE OFFICES	A to Sell by Public Auction, on	A DE PAREL NAME AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE PAREL NAME AND ADDRESS OF	may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th	The second secon
- 1 m	Manila on 28th March, and had fine weather'	U	on the Proya.	SATURDAY, the 3rd April, 1880, at 2 P.M., at his Sales	TEN . 1 . MAKE 1870 N. TENDER	proxime will be subject to rent.	STEAMBOAT COMPANY
-	The British steamship Amoy reports left	Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848.	Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. 1272	Rooms, Queen's Rond	THINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Luding will be countersigned by	LIMITED
e ec inst	Shaughai on 28th at I wan. The first part of the	Recognised by the International Convention of	TO LET. - A COMMODIOUS THREE STORIED HOUSE	An Invoice of JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, LACQUESTO WARE, TO RTO 1834	C EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1878.	GIRR. LIVINGSTUN & Co.	On and after FRIDAY NEXT, the 2nd April,
	Voyage light outherly winds and thick fog to Tung ying; from thence to port variable winds		HOUSES in ELGIN STREET, at Moderate	SHELL WARE, SATSUMA WARE, KAN-	The COUPONS falling due 30th March current of the above Lean, together with the	Hongkong, 29th March, 1880. 535	the NIGHT BOAT was leave Hongkong at 6 P.M. and Canton at 5.30 P.M.
	and clear weather.	RESERVE FUND £800,000.	Rentals.	A Collection of CHINESE PORCELAIN	Bonds drawn for redemption, will be PAID at		By Order,
4,4	The British steamship Althy reports left Tum- sui on 27th March, and Taiwanfoe on the 29th,	HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.	Apply to J. J. Dos REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 8th March, 1880. [419	WARE. An Invoice of JAPANESE FOLDING	the Office of this Corporation on and after that	STEAMSHIP "NIGATA-MARU," FROM KORE AND YOKOHAMA.	P. A. DA. COSTA, Secretary,
	From Tamsui to Taiwanfo light, variable winds		TO LET.	SCREENS:	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking	CONSIGNEES of CARGO by the above Vessel	Hongkong, 31st March, 1880. 558
	and culm, time weather. From Talwantoo to Hongkong variable winds and time weather.	LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BONBAY, HONGHONG,	NOREIGN HOUSES, containing 6 Rooms and Out-houses, also CHINESE SHOPS	TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.		are hereby requested to send in their Bills of	ANTED, a Fomale, to fill the position
919	H.M.S. Moorhen left Pam uni for Fouchow on the	LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,	and HOUSES, in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	J. M. ARMSTRONG.	T. JACKSON,	Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	Y of STEWARDISS on board the Steamer "Deucalion," leaving Hongkong.
· · · · · · ·	27th,	NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.	No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to	Hongkong, 31st March, 1880. [560]	Hongkong, 30th March, 1880.	Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining	about 10th April next for London. Good Tes-
	BANGKOK SHIPPING.	LONDON BANKERS :	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	PUBLIC AUCTION		on board after TUESDAY, the 30th March, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense	timonials required. Apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
3	February— ABRIVALS. 2. Annie, German sch., from Singapore.	THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.	Hongkong, 16th March, 1880. [214]	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGLISH		and risk.	Hongkong, 31st Murch, 1880. [557
V.	3. Miranda, British bark, from Singapore. 6. Papa, German bark, from Hongkong.	The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits	With Possession about the and of March,	AND CHINESE-MADE.	G. GUARNIE it I, having made contracts with a number of Gentlemen, intends		ANTED TWO EUROPEANS to act
	6. Bertha, German back, from Swatow.	on Turms to be ascartained on application, grants	EA VIEW. FUUM SIX-ROOMED HOUSES	FIGHE Undereigned will Sell by Public Auc-	to remain in Henrykeng, and offers his Services	No. 50A, Queen's Road.	Apply, between the hours of 8 and 9 a.m., to
	S, Hougement, British bark, from Bembay. S. Macassar, Dutch bark, from Singapore:	Brafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Ex-	STREET, now in course of construction on the	A tion, on SATURDAY.	to the Public for LESSONS on the PIANO- FORTE, in SISSING, and MUSIC GUNERALLY.	Hongkong, 29th March, 1880. BRITISH BARK "PERU," FROM	MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
tone with	9, Rajanattianuhae, Srit, str., from H'kong.	lahanga Business.	site of the late Lusitano Theatre. Apply to	the 3rd April, at 2 o'Clock P.M., at his Auction	59, WYNDHAM STREET.	ANTWERP.	Hongkong, 30th March, 1880. [41545]
	11, Consolation, British str., from Hongkong. 11, Kromahtah, Sinniese atr., from Singapore.	E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.	DAVIS & Co.	Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf, a Quantity of ENGLISH AND CHINESE MADE HOUSE-	TI-A-LGAR AND COMPANY,	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Ves-	VV or MAID to a Lady going to England
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4	13, Margrethe, German bark, from Java. February— DEPARTURES.	Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [12]	the Temperance Hall.	G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.	have for Sale-	landed and stored at their risk and expense.	39, Lime Street, For the New Harbour Dock Company, Limited
in electric	5. Brems, German bark, for Singapore.	THARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	Hongkong, 29th March, 1880. 4540	317 per dozen Quarts, \$18 per 2 dozen Pints.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	(Signed) CHARLES WISHART,
er to a	7, Guan Guan, British schooper, from Java.	TRALIA. AND CHINA.	Hongkong, 27th March, 1880	PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.	LAROSE.	Agent. Ex"YANGTEZE."	Manager.
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•	B. Ban Y. Seng, British str., for Singapore.		TO LET.	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees,	1874, "WEIBSLACK?"	TRAINING OF THE VOICE.	ber, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding
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is, if our Saigon contemporary speaks with authority, to be settled without a blow being struck, without any display of armed force, without any demonstration of the superior | childless mother, and probably reserved for a fate might of the great French nation. It worse than death. Death, the lot of all, we all must be admitted that this will be most dignified, and most politic, perhaps, if it can of her only child. Can she over cease to mourn really be effected. "The French Govern- over the ever-present misery of her living child? ment", says the Independant, " will confine itself to giving the treaty of 1874 all the and murdered the child. I must therefore inreach of which it is susceptible and to require flict determent but altogether inadequate senits entire application. In virtue of this trusty. there exists, in effect, a true French pro- Ayak, that you he kept in penal servitude for tectorate, if not of the whole of Tonquin. at least of the ports open to foreign the wickedness of your companion in crime. She trade. This protectorate will be rendered contrived what she and you expected. I take this announcement. Hitherto the protec- | kept in penal servitude for the term of five years. tion, so far as French and foreign interests | THE VERY POOR ARE PUNISHED, THE BICH ation been worse than nominal. Nor have cases (I believe in all other cases) before me, the natives found, the influence of France, whilst poor miserable women have been brought tend to their advantage in any way. The to justice, the great offender has escaped. only effect it has had heretofore has been to of these two prisoners) was, it seems, paid by strengthen and confirm the tyranny of the Leong Ming Aseng to the second prisoner on or Tonquin liave either been instructed not to December till the 9th of February, when he actively interfere, or else they have been strangely apathetic to the commercial interests | This case was, under information filed by the of their countrymen. They have supinely in dow, in the hunds of the Police on and from permitted the Annamite officials to place have not enforced the provisions of the crime. This Court will find no difficulty in treaty with vigour. Allthis is to be altered, we Loong Ming Aseng, when they are brought bepresume, and foreign trade with Hanoi and Haiphong should receive a great impulse. This cannot fail to be the case if the trade route up the river Song-koi be opened up. That such is the intention of the French Government is made manifest by the fact that a flotilla of small gunboats is about to be sent out from France which will be specially charged with the surveillance and and pirates, known as the Black and Yellow Flag rebels, who soknowledge ne authority and yield obedience to no law but can be rendered secure to any but armed on the following day brought the child by the ispunishable. Players and brothelkeepers recruit was addressed, and take his evidence. that description. They will soon clear the Macao and were taking her back, but the child phases of slavery in past times in the United It came with a chit book. I answered it yester. Methodist Missionary. We boasted of one for pared with the task of inducing the Annamite of Hue. Should the Emperor of ANNAM

Tonquin to the French colonies in Cochin-

The British barque Parmonie, Captain Abbott has been on shore for a considerable time near San O Bay, East coast of Formesa, and has now become a total wreck. ..

stole the locks and fusienings off the monkeysince an rocaptured.

was blown ashore down the river during the the sentence of the Judge. . recent gale, was (says the Courier) towed up to Shangkai on the 26th March, and was taken to the Tung-ka-water, and apparently still completoly water-logged.

was taken just before the start for the 100 yards | under the cognizance of the Supreme Court since hardle race, and the ther when the burdles were | October 1879. takon away. The f er is the best view, and several well known fit cas are prominent.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai Courier writes on the 24th March :- "The Godays since, and the various, rumours of wers anpear to have simultaneously subsided. On the arrival of the Cyclop, German gunbeat, and in Laproing, Pritish, the Palos, on which devolved the responsibility of defending everything, ranished with joyful celerity."

SUPERME COURT

31st March. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR JOHN SMALE

KIDNAPPING AND DOMESTIC SLAYERY.

Four prisoners convicted of kiduapping were now brought up for sentence. The Chief Justice delivered the following Ayak and Mak Aho, both the prisoners have been tried on one information charging them Messrs. Viuda de Loyzaga & Co. in the first count with baving by fraud taken away Tam Ato, a child under the age of fourteen years, with intent to deprive its mother of the possession of the child, on the 22nd of December last, and in a second count with by fraud detaining in like manner the same child. "The jury have found the first prisoner gulity on both counts and the second prisoner guilty on the second count only:

> The story of the poor mother is most distress. ing. She is an old infirm widow who had come from her native village to Hongkong in July last to earn's humble livelihood for berself and her little girl, thirteen years of age. Here she met the first prisoner, whom she had known as a neighbour and friend in her native village near Cauton. She took the widow and child to her house. The widow had not a cent and the first prisoner craftily lent her \$4 to start her in life here. They lived together till sember, when the widow removed to a loft at a rent of 30 cents a month. There she fell sick, and thereupon the first prisoner called on her and required immediate payment of the S4. Of course she could not pay it. The first prisoner than asked her to let her have her daughter to wait on her, saying :- " When you are well I will give her back to you, and if you do not get well and die, then I will take her home to your native place." On this promise the widow allowed the prisoner to take the child on the 15th of November. The poor widow got well on the 28th of November and she went and asked fragmently for her child. Having boyrowed from her native place \$5-which she offered in renavment of the \$4-the first prisoner told her that the child had been sold for 860 through the second prisoner, who herself told the widow that she had so sold the child to one Leong Ming Aseng. He said that he would take the child to some place in China, away from this Colony, and on the 21st of November, on protonce of taking her to be the wife of his sonhe left Hongkong with the child. In December he returned to his place in the Kit Kee Shop in this Colony and did not leave it except for a day until the 10th of February. The widow deposed trate on the 4th of February, and: were finally

> committed for trial on the 3rd of March. From November to the present time the child has not been found, and in all human probability she is and will be as one dond to her poor widowed mourn at for a time, and even this poor widow might have lived to forget her grief at the death The present and future misery which these two prisoners have occasioned is greater than if they

The sentence of the Court on you. Wong

Your crime, Mak Abo, is wanting in some o We are glad- to note this distinction into consideration; therefore the sentence of the Court on you is that you be

CRIMINALS ESCAPE. I must remark that in this, as in other premium of \$10 fan enormous sum in the eyes before November, when he took the child away, but he was in Hongkong from the 15th of went home, and he was certainly here on the 6th of February (the China New Year's day). the 13th of January; but I see no evidence of any effort having been made at any time to charge this men, whose money (\$60) tempted to this dealing in an exemplary way with men like harnessed to the plough; while nevertheless this fore it, but crimes of such men may go on entirely unchecked if the Police, whose duty it is to

I must now pass sentence on two men. Ng among the wealthior classes the money presents Aman and Yam Kwok Wai, convicted on four in the case of formal marriages are usually decounts; 1st, of forcibly detaining a female child |clined." At p. 92 he says "Chastisement causaged twelve years, with intent to deprive the ing the death of a child is a statutory offence father of the possession of the child, on the 16th finet therefore an offence under the ordinary February last, and on the 3rd count of detaining Common Law of China) "punishable with 100 by fraud the same child with the same intent on | blows." "The sale of children by parents is comthe same day; on the 2nd count, of by force mon but is invariably confined to young children of. I need hardly say they are uttorly false and survey of the Song-koi and its affluents, bringing the same child into the Colony for the mode of the poorest classes, the poorest clas purpose of emigration on the same day, and on limit of age and no circumstances of acquiescence addressed to Mr. William Jackson during his fresh arrivals of stock daily.

promptly hunt up such men, do not bring them

65, they said they had brought the child from slave may accuse any freeman," one of the worst of Monday the 29th. It is signed John Pitman. water of the desperadoes who now render said she had come from Canton and wanted to States and in slaveholding countries. See further day. I have heard the paragraphs you have read. a number of years, who answered all pious purwill be an easy makter, we believe, com- The police authorities promptly brought the father the Chinese which is not to the like purpose with and unable to devote his attention to the bank. | Church of Rome man visited the Territory; the ther down from Conton, and father and shild were i more or less particularity. happily restored to each other. Campbell's in- THE PATRIA POTESTAS SIMPLY SLAVERY IN officials to keep faith. These worthics enjoy a telligent promptness entitles him to much praise. had reputation, being as false as they are per- It will no doubt be recognised by his official sonally unclean. But the French Govern- superiors. But for his set the child would have ask-in what words, in what way, in what respect complained of somally unclean. But the French Govern-been lest in all human probability for ever—can greater tyranoy—more absolute or despoted been lest in all human probability for ever—can greater tyranoy—more absolute or despoted with Mr. Nelson's management of the bank with the necessity of adopting an immovable first prisoner, probably designed the srime and even denosived as exerciseable over wife, concubine, under his care. position and exacting strict compliance with supplied the money necessary, whilst the second shild, or purchased or inherited slave? Has it the treaty, and there will be little further friend, the father of the child. I see no reason any slaveholding country at any time—this I don't remember, but I had better say I have. to Hongkong for some one to come over and weather well permit. Herat no doubt being to take part in the deliberations. We have trouble in its relations with the Government to make any distinction in my sentence on them. | benignant Patria Patria Patria Patria Patria The sentence of the Court on you, Ng Anam, is THE "POTESTAS" UNMITTIGATED SLAVERY IN that on your convictions on the first and third

third counts be kept in penal servitude for the servitude on the first and third counts.

ments may be deterrent, so that this phase of house in the Betavio Gardons. Three of the crime may be utterly destroyed within this animal escaped in consequence, but two have jurisdiction. If it be thought that this Court has erred on the side of severity, these are cases in which, if exceptional, the prerogutive vested NO CHARGE BROUGHT BEFORE THIS COURT

вимск остойня, 1879. Although some cases of kidnapping and detaining children have been brought before the Police Court they have been necessarily leni-The views of the Civilian Athletic Sports ontly there dealt with or discharged absolutely taken by Mr. Afong last week are very good. One or conditionally, so that no case has been brought

> I then laid bare the extent to which kidnapping and detaining children and the holding women in brothels and for immoral purposes and holding men and women in shvery existed. I also pointed to the ten thousand cases of slaves.

subjects I have reconsidered what I said from proposition I enunciated. If these ovils are not hunted out and brought to justice, the responsibility rests on those whose duty it is to hunt them out and to bring them before this tribunal -After what has been said in England, especially in Parliament, that responsibility is very serious. It is clear that such status of servitudes not be parmitted.

THE PATRIA POTESTAS THEORY.

I might stop here, but a great linguist, an eminent scholar of the lamented Max Muller school, has given postical harmonious colouring. to the state of domestic slavery in China. In doing this he has left his special studies and trespassed on pastures new. He has boldly wandered into the region of law with all its pitfalls. He has attempted to define the happy status of Chinese family life as it exists under the benignant reign of the patria potestas. Does the unenvied man live who has not in youth with the posts mentally loxuriated on the pastoral plains of Arcadia or under the wide apreading beeches of Italy, yet who has been undeceived by matter of fact history and been taught that in thuth mpine and bri gaudage devastated those regions of poetic poace? and in the exceptional case where the head of a household is benignant, but how much worse than a chaos of crime and misery where the "naternal" master is the unchecked, sruel, or brutal tyrant, as is almost always the case where power is absolute according to the well-recognised tendency of human nature even among the educated, all but universal where slavery has existed, in the West Indies, in Cuba, and Paru-

and why not in China? WHAT PATRIA POTESTAS IS IN CHINA. What the Patria Potestas is in China appears n Doolittle's "Social Life of the Chinese." Mr. Doolittle was a missionary having intimate intercourse with the Chinese at Foodhow for fourteen years—he wrote his book not to square facts to fit a theory, but to present a photograph as it were of China Life in a singularly fale spirit. He groups under the heading "Domestic Sla very" the Patria Potestas, or power of the head of the family over his wife, his concubines, his children, and his purchased or inherited slaves. Deslittle says, Vol. 2 page 209, "Parents our sell their children to be slaves or to be the adopted their wives to be the wives of other men, not to be their slaves Those who have bought children of their parents can sell them to others. . . . Children are not unfrequently stolen from to an information in January, and these two their parents, taken to some other port of the prowehave of children and wives that they use when peaking of the sale and purchase of land or e title or any description of property. In case to the buyer stating the name of the child and

of a parent selling his child a document is given the price for which it is sold: whether sold to be the slave or the child of the buyers. &c." much for the benignant character of the Patria Potestas according to the testimony of ar. Doolittle. Those who desire his further testimony will refer to the whole chopter, vol. 2 page 209-213, all written, be it borne in mind, before questions were raised tending to warp the judgment. Since I laid bare the truffic in and bondage of slaves in Hongkong, Mr. E. H. Parker, of H.B.M. Consular Service at Canton, has contributed a very elaborate and learned essay on "Comparative Chinese Family Law 28 to the China Review for September and October, 1879, Vol. 8 page 67-107 (Trubner & Co., London), This say has been so universally accepted as fair and accurate that I feel safe in quoting it as authority on the Patria Potestatus and on slavery in China. On the former he says, p 91, "The Potria Polesiat s. We believe that there is no exprossion in the Chinese language which conveys the idea of powers appertaining to the head of a family. The Roman father possessed notestas over his children (putrin), and over slaves identiwica) manus over his wife and mancipium. I this word means possession, property, and right of ownership primarily by capture-mana and tapine, and in a secondary sense by purchase "over his bondsman. Now the Chinese father has all these powers and almost as completely as the Roman, but there is no language by which the one can be distinguished from the other." At page 75 Mr. Parker quotes Mr. Herbert Spencer (Sociology) with approval. Under this much parised family system "Wives are brought concubinage is common among those adequately well off, widows are sometimes cold as cononbines by fathers-in-law; and women join in hard work to the extent of being low status is practically raised by a public opinion that theeks the hard treatment locally allowable." At p. 87 he says " As a rule Chinese marriages both in the case of wives and concubines are assimilated to a nurchase, though

prove refractory at any time, France can counts you be kept in penal servitude for the Benignant or brutal and cruel de manager of a bank purchasing shares if he has priest could come here in nine or ten days and is determined. Lord Beaconsfield categorically These memorials are identical in their tenor, and always and easily punish him by annexing term of five years. Also that on your convictions patrice potestas in China of elsewhere as applied money to pay for them, and selling them again return by the up boat. He could haptise all the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that. China de ling them again return by the up boat. He could haptise all the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that. China de ling them again return by the up boat. He could haptise all the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are to the effect that the denied that Persia had been released from her are the persia had been released from her are on the second and fourth counts you be im- to household life in China itself, or in any other if he can make money on them. prisoned and kept to hard labour for a torm of foreign country I assert with confidence that in Mr. Nelson has well; as the one does for both, and the sea voyage mitted that negotiated by him, disobeyed his instructwo) ears concurrently with the term of your Hongkong, unbounded as de facto may be the money-plenty of money.

The Agents (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson and servitude on the first and third counts. The extent of the power of the head of a house, there Co.) inform us that the steamer Glencoe, from mentence of the Court on you, Tam Kwok Wai, is no proper household in the Roman or China COMMENCING from TO-DAY, the DAILY Lendon, left Singapore for this port yesterday. is that you on your convictions on the first and maining of the term here. The "patriarchal" saying he would remand it from week to week character of the household is absent; the house- (as he could not remand for more than eight hold-the lares-are left in China. A.l Chinamen days at a time) until he heard again. who come to and even take what are called two years concurrently with the term of your kong almost without exception leave their wives | Ralph Robinson, was charged with deserting and children and households in the flowery land; from his ship. Ordered to be sout on board. These four sentences may be thought by some they are and feel thousalves to be in a foreign to be severe. These primes have become so com- land here, to get money here, in order that they mon, notwithstanding previous convictions, that may some day return to their homes in China charged with atealing a silver watch and a gold the Court must be severe; such criminals as permanently -bomes which they keep up, and, chain, value \$75. Yesterday morning some mischievens person these must suffer in order that their punish- as the joy of their lives, visit in the mountime. Frederick Asmus Linde, proprietor of the The three-masted schooner Almstic, which in the Executive might be exercised to mitigate common sense they are. As their respectable I told him to go away and he refused, so I put masters sell them, as and when it suits their at my chain and watch and ran off with it. purposes, or caprice, or cruelty, and; as the kaw has pursued him and caught him by his coat.

which at present English law does not reach.

THESE MATTERS. benevolent spirit, which pervades most of the hard labour. wealthy Chinese morehants and prosperous Chiverner-General arrived here from Pac-ting-fo ten bond men and bond women, as some persons nese shopkpepers in this Colony; as a class they raising a distinction without a difference prefer are loyal and well conducted. I wish well to breaking the shrubs on the hills side near to call them, existing in this Colony,—a number the untiring efforts of H.E. Governor Hen- Mahomedau Cemetery:—Fined \$5, in default ten for the Irish vote, and have, in the presence of a rel between Russia and Germany is still a mysiwhich the historical and philosophical spokegists nessy to promote an independent Englishman. days' imprisonment with hard labour. for the system think far below the actual number. like spirit among them. As we foster in India They enlarge on the extent as full excuse for and Ceylon the rise of Anglo-Indian and Anglothe system. This Court has not yet since Oo. Malay communities, so here it is our duty to was charged by Anting Serjeant Haggart tober, 1879, had the opportunity until these create and further the growth of an Anglo-Chi- with cutting shrubs on Crown land on the 31st Sessions of dealing with any one of the evils ness population, to spend out here as from a instant. The prisoner said he was sent by his centre a knowledge of and respect for that moral | master to cut some flowers, and did not know he After all that has been put forth on these high-toned civilization which is claimed to be was doing any harm.—Cautioned and discharged. | vernment, becoming too potent, should lose that that he could not carry out his patron's views England's mission in the world. I know the this Bench on the 7th and also on the 27th of the Governor line done much in this direction; but October last. Ladhere to all I said-to every difficulties national, social, official, and financial man, were charged by Petro Collaco Pincer helet film in reference to the special questions suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of I have raised. Still I feel confident that he will | \$1.038.50 from the British steamer Yotsai. root out slavery in every form in this Colony. The Chinese community here is tensions of Chinese customs. Chinamen are well protected in property and personal liberty under English law, here as nowhere else. They will see the projudgment :- In the case of two women, Wung- which are slaveries as exist in this Colony will priety of giving up customs which in the interests of the Chinese themselves our law forbids. This onatom of slavehoking they know has at best's foundation on wrong in trafficking in mankind. THIS COURT BOUND TO INFORCE THESE LAWS. At all events my duly is clear, to inferes obedience to the laws-by mildness if I can-by severity if I must-among which is the probibi tion of slavery under every phase. I know of no case of domestic bondage for which, in myopinion, there is not in this court a penal remedy if and hon the Police will find it out so that it may be charged before this court. If the Police can: not, or, if fearing to use its powers it will not. bring these evils to justice, then more stringent laws must be enacted. These evils must

> the British dominious. POLICE COURT

thated. The flat of universal public opinion

-31st March. BEFORE C. V. CREAGH, ESQ.

John Pitman appeared in answer to a summons taken out by Mr. H. H. Nelson, manager of the Chartered Mercaptile Bank, charging him that he con the 29th day of March 1880, at Victoria in this Colony unlawfully did write and publish, and cause and procure to be ous, and defamatory libel of and concerning the said Hornes Harrington Nelson, he the said John Pitman, then well knowing the said libe to be false, contrary to statute ti and 7 Victoriachanter 94 section 4."

Mr. Johnson appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Brereton for the defendant, Mr. Brereton usked that the case might be postponed, say nutil Friday. He said he had enly previous evening, and it was a matter that reanired consideration,

ense in part, because both Mr. Jackson and Mr. ing these two have been recognised as the wet sea-Nolson were going to Shanghai, owing to son, and it is only during that period that coolies previous arrangements, and Mr. Jackson was

was not gone into at all if possible, as it was that we have now reached March without any possible an arrangement might be come to which | rain of any consequence. There were two or He had no doubt the letter was a very insulting letter, and one that ought not lave been written of such a gentleman as is now as dry as in Angust. The Chinamen Mr. Nelson, but at the same time he did assembled principally at Pine Creek where water not see anything libellous in .it. It was lie an indispensable acquisition, and a camp of one a letter that never should have been written. I thousand waited for the needful fluent. They Mr. Pitman charged Mr. Nelson with trafficking | bold a show of a new year, built a joss-house, and | outrage has drawn forth many expressions of | * * * Surely Kobe has far more atin shares, a thing that was done every day and was had some faint illuminations and display of fireperfectly proper. He saw nothing in it that works: but any one could see that it was joy reflected upon Mr. Nelson, or that he need surrounded with endness, a tinsel display in the be ushamed of. He would prefer that he should midet of poverty, and that the New Year's feshave an opportunity of communicating with Mr. tivitie, were wortuily deficient of that extrava-Nelson's solicitors on the subject, and possibly cance for which Chinese merchants are prothe case might not come on again.

he must take the evidence of Mr. Jackson, as when the sun is obscured by rain clouds, and that gentleman was not coming back again. this year he pours down his vertical rays with Mr. Jackson's evidence was more of a formal character than anything olse. He must take his try to pack heavy loads from place to place, and evidence, and then he would be willing to have the consequence is that packers are to be seen the case postponed quail Mr. Nelson came back, which would be in about three weeks. Mr. Brereton-Very well.

plainant. He said-Your Worship, this is a there are still some finds of gold. Pitman for realiciously publishing a defamatory low prices, and plenty of beef and mutton at 6d tast Monday. 29th March, to Mr. William Creek bave a vory rich claim. It yielded 100 Jackson, who holds the position of assistant chief manager and secretary, and is here on special i business inspecting the branch banks. Mr. Brereton-Perhaus the letter need not be

Mr. Johnson-I must read the portions containing the libel. I will not trouble your Wership with the whole of the letter at this stage. us the case is going to be adjourned, but the paragraphs containing the libel are those :-Further, I would suggest that having regard to Mr. inquiry ought to be made into the circumstances

rosts of the Bank which its shareholders expect, and whother such occupation is within the legitimate uphere of action of a manager of a Chartered Bank. These are the paragraphs Mr. Nelson complains | did.

expression of opinion on Mr. Pitman's part.

By Mr. Brereton-I have been manager of the shape of fever and poverty gave the Territory Government is actively engaged in making pre- consider the question carefully and in detail, the prisoner showed more heartless treachery to his been exceeded has it even been as unchecked in bank here. I dare say I have purchased shares; up and returned to Adelaide. We must appeal parations to overron Afghanistan so soon as the Prince of Ch'nn being at the same time directed Mr. Brereten-And sold them?

This closed the examination of Mr. Jackson. The case was then adjourned, his Worshin

Frank Clegge, a seaman on the American shin DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Jones Connell, a seaman, unemployed, was

Chinamen are here to get money, the worst and "Star Hotel," said-I have known the defendant lowest classes kidney children, and deal in for several months and always considered him an women and children, buying and selling; the more lionest man. He has often been in my house and respectable buy and hold bondsmen and bonds. always behaved himself. Yesterday he came to women,-alaves as according to English law and my house and asked for some money. Being drunk masters have bought them, their respectable him outside, and as I was doing so he snatched hitherto been here administered, with impunity. managed to slip his coat off and then ran away However the Arcadian simplicity of the potric again. I pursued and caught him a second time, potestas may, according to the pictures of its apo- and he said, " If you don't let me go I'll break logists, flowrish in China, it has neither root for the whole concern. I don't want to steal the cation of the Government England can meet any Russian host directed blossom in this Colony. Stripped of its fictitions | watch, I'm going to give it back." beauties it exists here as unmitigated slavery, The prisoner admitted taking the watch, but indulge in, and denounces the vindictive invective stated that the wily and unscrupulous Igostieff

EXECUTIVE DIFFICULTIES IN DRALING WITH drunk Convicted of disorderly conduct, and fixed \$15 I readily admit the respectability, the kind and | in default fourteen days' imprisonment with

> DAMAGING TREES. Wong Asam, a coolie, was charged with

Lai Awing, chair coolie to J. P. McEwen

Remanded until Friday.

CANTON. FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT The revenue cruiser Li-she, Captain Reid arrived here to day, towing a junk which she had captured after a desperate fight. The Li-she vessel of 80 tons, carrying 4 gans, and in the

engagement had her funnel and foremast shot away, and sustained other minor damage, but none of her erew received any injury. The capured junk had a consort which managed to escape, but the severity of the action between the gunboat and the junk can be best imagined by the crippled, condition of the former and by the fact that the latter had no less than 16 of her crew killed or mortally wounded. The Russian gunboat which recently favoured

us with a visit, was rather busy between the time she left your port and returned to it. She ms wone forth that alayers, abolished everywhere took soundings of the river from Ma-chowelse under the Crown, shall not be allowed to Shameen and on arriving here went through lurk even in this small eastern Ultima Thule of the manouvre of taking up a position to shell the city. She then purchased two Hakka boats and used them for sounding, taking a very careful survey of the whole of the Shameen bend. Bearings from aloft were also taken of different points in the city and the distances measured by instruments. There is a ruincus amongst the Chinese to the effect that as soon as the Vigilant hove in sight the Russian whipped up her mud-hook and cleared.

> PORT DARWIN. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

the concession, and complete darkness prevailed, 26th February The Emperor fully retained his presence of Uning to your new emigration act or some ther cause we have not been favoured with any great influx of coolies this season. Our arrivals in three months are limited to 21, while twice that number left and five times that number died . Yesterday, at about 7 o'clock in the evening, sultry and anbearable. The opening of a direct in the same time. It was a fortunate circumstones that no further influx of Chinese occurred this year, for had they affected the Territory in guest of gold the consequences would have been received his instructions about five o'clock the something serious. At it is the few that remain | shows was the dining hour of his Majesty, and captionally fine climate—the envy of the For here have to contend with very hard times indeed. I have explained before that gold counct Mr. Johnson said he had no objection to an he obtained here except while abundance of rain adjournment after he had opened the case in part. falls, and there is generally a constant downpour grace to us all. Let us hasten to render thanks | magnificent bay, we can proudly and justly boast can secure a living by fossicking about the ravines and creeks. This season has been an unfortunate dir. Brereton said be would rather the case exception to the general rule, and we may say would render further proceedings unnecessary. three heary showers in the early part of the season which filled the water holes and caused

to the rivers to run for a day or two but the country verbial. The mortality at the camp is still very Mr. Johnson said that under the oircumstances | great, for February is our hottest month, over uninterrupted fury. For all this, coolies will constantly lying dead along the roadside struck down by sun upoplexy, or coup de soleil. Having thus far given for you a gloomy picture of the Mr. Johnson than stated the case for the com- present exceptional season, I must mention that summous by Mr. Nelson against Mr. John abundance of provisions up country, sold at very libel. The libel is contained in a letter written a pound. A party of four Chinese on Pine onnees in four weeks and is intersected by a rich quartz vein. Several new quartz leaders showing rich gold have lately been stripped in this distriet, and one of the quartz machines is expected soon to start again. A good many ood issare turn ing their attention to reefing; and to these who understand that character of mining it is much more profitable than alinvial. Several new quartz his own way. The Turks proved stronger than The erection of many new buildings in Kobs finds are reported in the Union district.

A new Land Act has been passed in Adelaide. It may, indeed, be doubted whether Mr. Nelson, as refuse, a dipossess as he likes. The Warden England on the plains or in the passes of a nominal one,—Hiogo News. a regular trafficker in shares and other concerns, is would be somebody if he lived here at least he has Afghanistan, with the ulterior intention of a better billet in Victoria in the mean time he doubt whatever. It does not require a ghost is not likely to return. He would be a fool if he to tell us that a hundred thousand men

up to Hongkong in the Normanby to ship from steamer to Hongkong. After staying a very their numbers from this class, as they are for hidden Mr. William Jackson said-I am in the service | there for Sydney. Perhaps they were anxious Swift gunboats of very light few days here they took the child on board the by the Code to purchase freemen or women for of the Churtered Mercantite Bank, and am at to see your little island and its 130,000 Chinese. draught are required for the work, and the craft to be sent out are, it is stated, of Sh. they said they had brought the shill from

> return to her mother there. Campbell arrested Mr. Parker's Essay passim. I know of no work There is no truth in the paragraph in which poses, but at last he has been starved out and we Mr. Brereton-That is not said; it is a more Church of England tried it once, and a half-built cathedral has been demolished by the white auts. Complained of.
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> Weslyans are supposed to live on poorer fare than doubtedly the view the public take of the matter.
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> Evidence continued—I am perfectly satisfied the majority of Christian preachers, but they
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> AFGHANISTAN.

can't live on bread alone, and the last champion of the Word being overpowered by Satan in the better finish it. I need hardly say that our and the Presidents of the Censorate, who were to help us. You are our nearest neighbours, and included in the aphere of operations. As to its now received the report of the Princes and Mini-Witness-Yes; I have not got them now, you surely would never see us lost for wait of future administration nothing is known with sters who have sat in consultation; as well also I don't think there is anything wrong in the the helping word of grace. A Roman Catholic certainty, and in all probability nothing definite as a separate memorial from the Prince of Ch'un. children belonging the Church of England as treaty engagement not to occupy Herat, but ad- sent on a mission, has, in the treaty and regulamight do him good.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

HOME POLITICS. LONDON, 20th February, 1880. The past week has been a very exciting one. Rumours of a serious nature have been rife, and

turned a Conservative condidate. He was op- Persian territory is no more heard. The route posed by a Liberal of the Opposition, pure and through the Attreck walley, however, is still simple, and by a working man, polling more than | contemplated for a portion of the force, but this both combined. This result has completely dis- depends on supplies being sent from Persia, concerted the Liberal party, whose special organ, which supplies there can be little doubt it will the Daily News, confessing the defeat, advocates | be the sim of the present negotiations to stop. I a new platform on principles acceptable to all Anyhow, the Russian Government have be during the recess.

serious and unparalelled in parliamentary annals. This subject, serious as it is; forms but one It is not as if the Liberal party had suffered a specimen of Russian aggression. The Canornshing defeat on a point of principle. In-that continues still to concentrate troops on his days they would have to await their opportunity | Western frontiers to the great annoyance of Garand ronew the fight. But they have intrigued many and Austria. The precise cause of the quargreat danger, sacrificed patriotism and have tary. The cause of the impending quarrel between shown themselves perfectly unscrupulous in their Russis and Austria is plain enough-its subject is lust for office. They have become quite dis- the preponderating influence in the Balkan peninashamed of them. The moderate Conservatives to have another bid. Alexander of Battenberg. are apprehensive of the total disruption of the a protegé of the Czar, who was appointed under Liberal party, and are apprehensive lest the Go- the Treaty of Berlin to rule over Bulgaria, found so peculiarly adapted to supply. It is abundantly He therefore dissolved his Parliament with the a vast amount of dirt ere they can lead again in stituencies decided against him, and he has gone a good fight. This means that they must unsay to St. Petersburg threatening abilication. The a deal that they have said, and as such demon- Csar has, it seems, secured the co-operation of strative orators as Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Bright, Servis against Austria, and has in some way the Duke of Argyll and Sir W. Harcourt, cannot declared that he would, should occasion raquire, well do this, it follows that they must either again disregard the sanctity of Roumania by retire from parliamentary life or continue birds sending his army through it. In enswer to this. of ill omen to their party.

WOTHER ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE CZAB. | plied to the Powers for an acknowledgment of The Nibilists in Russia soom most determined | independence. This, England, Germany, and to get rid of the Alexander II. by some means France granted. Austria, who stands most inr other. Another and stell more serious attempt | terested, is not mentioned, because I suppose her was made on the 17th inst, in the Winter Palace | formal acknowledgment would appear like an act to compass his destruction, together with that of defiance towards Russia. The fact of Firmon of other members of the Imperial family, by joining against Russia, and with Germany is very blowing up the dining saloon with dynamite. remarkable. It seems to me that Russia's ob-The Novee Vremya publishes the following par- ject in concentrating troops on the frontiers of iculars of the shooking affair :- "The axplosion Germany and Austria, must have been to overcoursed under the dining saloon, where the swe those Powers, whilst she crossed the Danuba Imperial Family were to have sat down to din- and settled matters her own way in the Balkan ner at six o'clock. The dinner was, however, peninsula, accidentally delayed for half an hour. The shock proceeded from the hasement containing against England. It is declared in St. Petersthe central heating apparatus, and occurred at | burg that the Chinese have refused to ratify the the very moment when the Emperor, accompanied by the Prince of Hesse and the Prince of | machinations. and the Imperial Family, with the exception of the Empress, through another. The force ment is determined to make the Sultan carry out of the explosion was so great that the stone-arch. his treaty obligations with respect to reforms in ed roof of the basement and the vaulted ceiling of the guard-room were destroyed, the boards of the flooring wracked from the joists, and the tables and dinger-service in the Imperial dining saloon to surmise, but I suppose the taking and holding scattered in all directions. Two of the servants, of the Bosphorus would bring him to his sensos who were in the saloon at the time were injured. The force of the explosion is also shown by the At all events, it is clearly time the incorrigible large number of windows shattered in the Imperial palace and the adjacent houses on the quay

an explosion caused by a considerable quantity steamship line between this port and Hongkong of dynamite occurred under the principal guard. | will afford many people an opportunity of coming the sacred person of the Emperor, as the time tractions for the tourist. We have an exthe object of the explosion was to destroy the East. Situate upon a rising ground which of his anointed, and again extended his infinite range of hills to the sea-shore, and overlooking a to the Almighty for this mercy by earnest and of Kobe being one of the spots where nature

of the Nava. The gas lamps were blown out by

capes? His life must be a misery to him. He is | time there. And when, having returned to their. safe nowhere. Threatening letters, it is said, writ: | homes, they are asked what kind of a place Kobe ten on black-edged paper, find their way into his is, they generally reply: "Oh, you don't stop apartments. The guards have been changed in Kobe, you go to Arima or you go to Kioto Germans and Finns- being substituted for Cos. We left Kobe the day after the steamer arrived sacks and Russians. The horrible nature of the | and we returned to it the day the steamer left." loyalty from various parts of the Empire, but | tractions, than any of the places in its neighthe spirit of disloyalty and disaffection is far | bourhood. There are many pratty spots in this more widely apread than the feeling of thankful. vicinity not yet known even to some of our re-

The Czar has also received telegraphic mes. and the traveller will have to go far before he lages of congratulation at his wonderful escape | finds a spot where that beauty can be surpassed. from all the crowned heads of Europe, but sympathy can give, I should fancy, little consolation | harbour was unfortunate for her owners, but the to a man whose every footstep is encompassed | "ill wind" they experienced seems to have with hidden perils, and who knows not from what | blown the proverbial "good" to Mr. E. C. Kirby, quarter the assassin's deadly hand may next who, it will be remembered, purchased the vessel

CONTINENTAL AFFAIRS. With respect to foreign politics, matters are be salved between 1,700 and 1,800 cases of herodecidedly alarming, although anything approach. I sene from the 'tween decks, and it was found ing a panic is by some means suppressed. Russia that the whole of the cargo in the lower hold, appears to have gone mad, and I can only con. over 28,000 cases, was untouched by the fire. clade that Nihilism at home is so rampant as to The fire burnt the hull of the vessel down to the require war with the whole world to counteract it. 18 feet line, but as she was newly coppered for If the Caar had chosen any other country than her last voyage, it is thought that if Mr. Kirby Turkey to commence with, and by concentrating | does not wish to put her in sea-going order again his entire energy exclusively on the effort, without he can easily sell hor to one of the many enterraising the Great Powers against him, he must prising natives in Japan. It is represented that have succeeded. For instance, had he occupied she is capable of being made into a much sounder Persia or Afghanistan, he would have only had and stauncher craft than the majority of the Great Britain to reckon with, and as England can | native-owned sailing ships of foreign build. Mr. not must as many men as he lost in the Turkish | Kirby is to be congratulated on the foresight wer, he could by good, management, accreey, and energy which have made him so handsome a perfidy, and treachery have had it pretty much return, ... he anticipated, and although he conquered them has given quite an impetus to the brick-making he found himself too much exhausted to fight trade, and several additional kilns have been supposed to be very favourable to immigrants. England when she stood in the way of his reiz. started at the brick-making establishment at the It triables a man to hold ten acres of land for ling the prize of victory. He then, with England castern entrance of Akashi. The price of bricks agricultural purposes at an annual fee or still on his back, provokes quarrels with Ger. has lately risen from one to two year per thourental of 30s, but the holder is at the meroy of many, Austria, Persia, Chipa, and Roumania. sand, but if the low rate of satsu be taken into the Warden of the Goldfields; who can grant, That he is bent on trying conclusions with consideration, the rise has been little more than gone south for nine months and if he can secure seising on British India, there can be no led by a Grand Duke, by General Kauffman, Another mob of 200 fat outtle have just arrived General Scobeloff, and the very oream of the lay before our readers the following further cient to punish a few wild tribes of the desert, Gazette detailing the steps taken by the autho-

the 4th count of by fraud bringing the same soom to deprive the father of his right to uppro. The Crusader put a few of our European in or to capture a city in ruins like Mers. No. no: rities at Peking in regard to Ch'ung How. The child into the Colony for the same purpose on printe his son's property." ib. p. 92 As to This letter was received by Mr. Jackson on habitanis to no small inconvenience on her last the papers found at Cubul render it quite unslavery especially, Mr. Parker says at p. 93 The Monday; he answered it yesterday and handed it trip down. Some went down to the port to necessary for a ghost to trouble itself about garding him was dated the 27th Jenusry; when This case is much less complicated than the Code does not provide a penalty for killing one's to Mr. Nelson, upon receiving it, await her arrival intending to go down south, communicating any such intelligence. The Cast, he was ordered to be cashiered and arrested, and previous case. The second of these prisoners in own bondsmen " (that is, persons whom their felt bound at once to take the proceedings which and they had to wait over a month, and when too is provided with a claimant to the Algebra handed over to the Board of Punishments for Canton induced the father to let his little girl master has bought or inherited). At p. 104 Mr. have been to en, .. I do not propose, after what she did arrive she happened to be simply a cargo throne, one Abdul Rahman, a brother of Shere' their own will. These bands will have to be dispersed before the navigation of the river dispersed before the n them to oppose the English until the Russian army shall arrive. This force is expected to sit on the Committee now considering Ch'ung reach Mery in May; should it find Herat un. How's offence, and to submit a memorial. occupied by England, the city will to a certainty be captured and occupied by Russia. If England should have occupied it, then Merv will be rebuilt and made the base of future operations on Afghanistan, when the opportunity College of Instruction of the Imperial Superits navigation a dangerous enterprise. This and charged the prisoners at the Police Station, which fully depicts the manners and customs of it is said that Mr. Nelson is a trafficker in shares are left without any spiritual consolation. The Benconsfield Ministry has to face, and their task is rendered much more difficult by the reprehensible conduct of the Opposition, which various times by Ministers great and small, were Ir Johnso - Well, will you give me the but the monetary response was unequal to the tends to raise direct at home and lend encourage. After carefully considering these testimonies, I letter.—Mr. Johnson then read the paragrahs occasion, and the attempt was abandoned. The ment to our enemies abroad—and this is un-

had been set on foot with Persia, but as these were tions and exceeded his powers. In memorials

still pending their precise nature could not be divalced. It has been since reported that these n'. gotistions have reached a deadlock. It is prof v clear, I think, that for the services which Flughe d requires from Persia, the Shah requires more pr. tootion against Russin than the British Government is willing to agree to give. I should supalthough net precisely conflicting, still vary so pose that Herat is to be given to Persia on much that if I had both space and time to enter condition of her keeping, and of course paying upon a dissertation of thom, I fancy both would for a British garrison in the Citadel. Further be thrown away by "a lame and impotent conclu- more. I think it must be true that the proposed sion," which the telegraphic wire might render arrangement involves something in the shape of an offensive and defensive alliance as against In the first place, however, I should mention Russia. The talk of the Russian expedition that the Radical boroughof Southwark has re- against the mud hats of Mery passing through

He apposed to the Government. Moreover, Mr. Geo. come thoroughly alarmed, and no efforts will be Clico an influential Liberal, in issuing an address left untried to induce the Shah to adopt the soliciting the votes of the electors of the city of Czar's cause. The Russian press vow venuous Hereford, states that be caunot join in the vilid- against - Persia, and it is difficult to see how which the leaders of his party have seen fit to against Persia except by declaring war. It is said be had no intention of stealing it. He was so cupiously poured forth against the Ministry is to be sent as Russian ambassador to the court of Taliaran.

In this respect the situation is becoming RUSSIA AND HER EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURS.

credited, and the elite of their party are utterly sala, for which the Czar is evidently determined clear that the Liberal leaders will have to eat | view of changing the constitution, but the conthe Roumaniaus increased their army and ap-

> There is a bitter feeling of hostility in Russia treaty with respect to Kuldja because of British

Sulgaria, was about to enter through one door. This is all bad enough, but something more still remains to be told. The British Govern-Central Asia, and the misorable, falso, sensual dict cannot be induced to do so. What will have to be done about the matter I cannot even pretend or cause his deposition, and checkmate the Czar. Turk was turned out of Europe.

HIOGO.

Now that the winter may be considered to have fairly left us, and warm genial spring Many arrests have been made in the Winter having set in, it behaves us to make preparations Palace and the immediate neighbourhood. for the large influx of visitors which may be Beneral Gaurko has issued the following order | confidently looked forward to directly the hot of the day, dated the 18th inst., to the troops :- summer months begin to make southern parts room of the Winter Palace. The daring criminal, here for a summer trip who would otherwise go had apparently formed a diabolical plot against farther north. Kobs possesses abanduit at-Imperial dining-saloon. God preserved the life slopes gradually from the foot of a beautiful Yachting, boating, sea-bathing, hill-climbing the Czar within the past ten months, and it ought | and pionicing, all offer inducements for visitors to demonstrate to that autocrat the propriety to spend their holiday with us. And yet how either of resigning in favour of the Czarewitch or few there are who come to Kobe for a visit who else of inaugurating some of the reforms asked see anything of the place. Hitherto-visitors for by his people. Will be be blind and deaf to have invariably gove to Arima, or Kioto, or these warnings, insonsible to his marvellous es some of the suburban districts, and spent their

sidents. We claim the palm for Kobe's beauty The loss of the St. Charles by fire in the and cargo for \$7.700 after she had been burning three days. After the flames were extinguished

THE ARREST AND DEGRADATION

OF CHUNG HOW. We (N. C. Daily News) are now enabled to correction. The additional announcements are

February 15th-16th.—(1) A Decree reverently received from Their Majesties Ta'd An and Ta'd Hsi. We command the Prince of Ch'un (2) A Decree reverently received from Their

Majesties Tz'û An and Tz'û Hsi. By a former decree, the report of the Grand Socretaries, of the six Boards, of the nine Ministries, of the visorate, and of the Consors of Circuit, on the treaty and regulations negotiated by Ch'ung How: as well as the memorials submitted at handed over to the Princes of the first and second order, the Ministers of the Presence, the Members of the Grand Council, the Prince and the Ministers of the Taung-li Yamen, the Grand Whilst on the subject of Afghanistan I had Secretaries, the six Boards, the nine Ministries,

received from officers, great and small, in the provinces, it is also asserted that there are many objections to the provisions of the treaty. We command that Tsing Chi-tso, of the Brat class of the second order of nobility (the Marquis Tsong). Sub-director of the Court of Revision, to proceed again to discuss and deal with such matters as require settlement, that so a satisfactory arrangement may be arrived at, and due importance he given to foreign relations. (3) When Chrung How took upon himself to return to Peking without waiting for His Majesty's commands he was deprived of his rank, arrested, put upon his trial, and handed to the Board for the infliction of a penalty. The Board of Punishments now represents that the case of this degraded official is of extreme gravity, and requests that Princes and Ministers may be appointed to deal conjointly with it in the matter. We have this day also received a collective memorial, in obedience to orders, from the Princes and Ministers sitting in Council, Chlung How. having been sent on a mission, has, in the matters dealt with by him, disobeyed his instructions THE Undersigned having been appointed and exceeded his powers in a very serious manner. We command that the Princes of the first and second order, the Ministers of the Presence the Members of the Grand Council, the Prince and Ministers of the Yames of Foreign Affairs the Grand Secretaries, the Six Boards, and the Presidents of the Censorate, consult together; and decide upon the punishment he has incurred submitting a memorial thereon. On the 25th January, the following announce. ment appeared :-(4)-Wen Yi, President of the Board of Punish ments, and his colleagues submit a memorial praying that in view of the importance of the case, Princes and Ministers may be associated with the Board to deal with a matter of extreme gravity, to meet which no clause is to be found in the Code. On the 27th January the following Imperial Decree was received :- The Board of Office memorialises that in obedience to a decree it has passed severe judgment, and requests that the ox-President of the Censorate, Ch'ung How, may be stripped of his rank for having offended against the laws of the Constitution. Chung How, kaving been sent on a mission, took upon himself to return to Poking / THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for without awaiting the Imperial commands. The gravity of the case considered, merely to be do. Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 prived of his rank would be insufficient atone. on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, ment for the offence. Let him, as a first step, at the usual rates, subject to a discount, of be deprived of his rank, and be arrested, and, Twenty per cent. (20°/.). after having been put to the question, let him be handed over to the Board of Punishments for the award of a penalty." Ch'ung How was accordingly sent to the Board by his Banner. and Your Minister and his colleagues deputed an officer to examine him. The disgraced official deposed that it had been the rule for enveys away from the Capital, once they had concluded their all parts of the World. duties, to despatch a memorial, and at the same time to start on their return journey to Peking. Under a misapprehension of the usual rule he had forwarded a memorial reporting his departure the moment he had indited his formal memorial. Your memorialists are of opinion that Ch'ung How heing a high official on a mission of importance should, on the conclusion of his duties, have respectfully waited to be guided by the the Imperial commands. Instead of doing so, however, he took if upon himself to return to Peking. The case is indeed of the utmost gravity, and the Imperial Decree truly states that deprivation of office is insufficient to stone for the offence. But after searching the Penal Code no clause can be found to meet the offence. In the. case of Ki Ying in 1858, he, too, took it upon himself to return to Peking without awaiting His Majesty's commands, and a special decree was received appointing a Committee of Princes and Ministers to judge him, pronounce sentence, and make a report. There are also procedents for the appointment of a Committee of Princes. Ministers, Grand Secretaries, and others to deoids the penalty incurred by a high official guilty of an offence. Ch'ung How being a high official and a decree having been issued directing the Board of Punishments to award a penalty for an offence to meet which there is no clause in the Ponal Code, the Board has to request that s Committee of Princes and Ministers may be associated with it to look carefully into the case and auggest a panalty. The circumstances under which, the gravity of the case considered, the Board of Punishments has not ventured by itself | extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on to award a penalty, but has requested the ap. Goods stored therein, at Current Local Retes, TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME nearly ... pointment of a Committee to not in concert subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. with it, are respectfully set forth in the above Liemorial. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 31st March. - EXCHANGE. ON LONDON .-. Bank Bills, on demand......3/9 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/91 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/9 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/94 Documentary Bills, at 4 months ON BOMBAY,—Bank, on demand... 224 ON CALCUTTA. -Bank, on demand 224 ON SHANGHAL -Bank, sight . SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-57 per cent, premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,450 per China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

\$1,450 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,150 per share. Yangusae Insurance Association-Tis. 780 per Chinese Insurance Company-\$300 per share, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

\$800 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$215

Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-6 per cent, premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares—\$24 per share premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. per share. China Coast Steam Navigation Company .- Tls.

107 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares - 375 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$66 per

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-3157 per abare. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. FROM MESSAS, FALCONER & Co.'s Register.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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STATE OF WEATHER.—B. Clear lines sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drierly. F. Fog. G. Fogey. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Histy. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Sauw. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. V. Visibility. W. Morm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification.

AARS.—The hours of rate for the previous 24 hours (now)

are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water falled
indicated in inches, tang such undireds.

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CAPITAL YEN 600,000. AGENTS for the above-named Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCE POLICIES at Current Rates on Goods shipped per Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers to all Ports of Japan. Policies made payable either here or at Ports of Destination. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

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ourrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY...

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. ESTABLISHED 1809.

GILMAN & Co., Honekong, 7th July, 1874. WISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES tranted on MARINE RISKS to MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1879. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

HE Undersigned having been appointed gents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against | CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling. Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above 2. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the SOBSCRIBED CAPITAL

Hongkong, January, 1876. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) apon the Current Local Rates of Fremia will be al- FITHE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. LINSTEAD & Co., Agents Sun Fire Office.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Loo YEE, of the Yee On Firm. Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. TANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. INSURANCE COMPANY.

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AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. STEMSSEN & Co..

Hongkong, 14th August, 1878.

THE Undersigned have been appointed A AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

SHIPPING Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. COMPANY LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.

granted at the rates of Premium corrent at the above-mentioned places. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

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pared to grant Insurances as follows :---MARINE RISKS. Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, n London, or at the principal ports of India

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Hougkong, 9th November, 1868, . NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at ourrent rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NORTON & Co..

Hongkegg, 1st June, 1878. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [1y1458 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

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Policies granted on First-class Buildings to in extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such dis-

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. the above Company, are prepared to grant | THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES at Current Rates.

SWATOW, AMOY, & FICHOW | Namoa (str.)

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, 27th March, 1876. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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NOTICE. COLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits-are-distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

Secretary. Hougkong, 10th December, 1878. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

-Изтания 1824. lute Assignment dated the Slat day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Mosers. WIL-OF WHICH IS PAID-UP ... £100,000 Storling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS | £120,000 Sterling. FORBES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, OF ANNUAL INCOME £250,000 Sterling.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at HONGRONG, CANTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

UARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESPARLISHED 1821 £2,000,000, of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent TOTAL FUNDS upwards of

said sum of \$500,000-shall abate accordingly. The Undersigned, having been appointed sions to dock the largest vessels affoat; it and AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG, now in perfect order. The business of building CANTON and FOODROW are promited to issue POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE

on the usual Terms. BIRLEY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th March, 1880.

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LER SING, of the Lai Hing Firm. Wong XIK PUN, of the Chun Cheong Wing up to the 15th day of April, 1880 FONG SORY FUNG, of the Tung Sung Wo Hong. WONG PAR CHEONG, of the San Tye Lee Hong. KWOK ACHEONS, of the Fat Hing Firm, Lo YEOR MOON, of the Kwong Man Cheong

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Hangkong, 14th October, 1878. TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. PERMANENT RESERVE Tis. 230,000

current local rate of Premia will be allowed SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 206,370 TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATION, 25th } Tie. 856,370

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YNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, - odo, from NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW. can be had in any quantity on application to . THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

-Agents.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1880. FOR SALE. days. Reference kindly permitted to R. C. Heidsieck & Co.'s WILCOX, Esq. MONOPOLE. DEETJEN & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. [1099 By Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KEN-NEDT, H.E. Admiral RYDER, and H.I.H. The FOR SALE. GEAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having returned from his tour to Peking and the Northern YUTLER PALMER & Co. CLARETS, at \$134, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, and LECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTE. Empire. Amongst the several places of great SHERRIES, at \$107, \$94, \$9, and \$87 PER interest he has, at considerable cost and trouble. CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. added what has hitherto been an unapproachable CHAMPAGNE, at \$134 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Spanish Steamer Captain Echevaria, will be despatched for the For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 REMEDIOS & Co. SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID Hongkong, 31st March, 1880. FOR BANGKOK. HE Steamship GENERAL AGENTS.

Messrs, RUSSELL & Co. "DANUBE," A. Clanchy, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd April DIRECTORS. at Daylight. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. Hongkong, 30th March, 1880.

FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO, AND NAGA _ BANKERS. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA THE Steamship AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

"GLENFALLOCH." Captain Park, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Hongkong, 30th March, 1880.

Cosmopolitan Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship the parties aforesaid, and the Business and "ADRIA." Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Busiexpected here about the 8th April, will have ness of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an abse-A. McIVER. Saperintendent.

STEAM TO BOMBAY, VIA STRAITS.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1880. LIAM HOWELL FORDES, FRANK BLACKWELL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. DRIANO HITCH. HENRY DE COURCY FORDER THE Company's Steamship and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of

"DEUCALION." WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-Captain R. J. Brown, will be despatched on STOR, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs. about the 9th April, For Freight or Passage, apply to KWOK ACREONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-Hongkong, 30th March, 1880. Company, for the purchase of all the premises STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. mentioned, without further confirmation, for THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting will leave for the above place shortly after the valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the arrival of the Steamship " KASHGAR " with the next English Mail. A. McIVER,

the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are Hongkong, 27th March, 1880. STEAM TO SHANGHAL looking, making, and repairing vessels is in ful operation, so that the Company can at once en-THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship ter upon active business, which it is expected "KASHGAR"

The Business of the Company will be con- will leave for the above place about 24 hours noted by Messra. Russell & Co., as Gonoral after her arrival with the nort English Mail. A. McIVER. Superintendent. ready taken up, and it is intended that the Hongkong, 27th March, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear THE Company's Steamship Application for Shares, which shall be in the AGAMEMNON." annexed form, will be received by the Agents, Captain J. Wilding, will be despatched on about the 13th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to .. THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE Calling off the usual COAST POETS and taking | pany's Office. through Cargo and Passengers for New hereby request that you will allot to. Shares in the above Company, and THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam

> Company's Steamer " SOMERSET" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY. the 14th April at 2 P.K. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. - [552 DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews Hongkong, S1st Murch, 1880.

THE Al American Ship 'WM. H. MARCY." Marcy, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE At American Ship "SUMATRA," Captain Clough, will load here for the Port, an

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 29th March, 1880. FOR NEW YORK.

MIE Al American Ship "SEA KING." Adams, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON. THE Al British Bark "PERU." Smith, Master, will load here for the above Port. INDUCATION IN ENGLAND. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1880.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1880.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1880.

GENTLEMEN at "The Grove," Hoylake, near FOR NEW YORK THE Al American Ship A Sound Education is combined with home comforts and domestic care. Pleasant House "R. ROBINSON." and Grounds, in a most healthy locality at the Smith, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. TEEMS.—60 GUINEAS PER ANNUM, exclusive For Freight, apply to of extras. Special Arrangements for the Holi-

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On 3rd inst., Daylight.

On or about 3rd inst.

On 3rd inst., Daylight.

On 4th inst., Daylight.

Quick despatch.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIL KOBE: AND INLAND SEA. THE "NIIGATA-MARU," Captain WALKER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 P.m. of the 2nd April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. To KOBE Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. To YOKOHAMA and Cabin \$75. Steerage \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Cabin Passages. Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50 A. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1880. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND

CONNECTING RAILROAD

COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS. above Port TO-MORROW, the 2nd April, at FIHE Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, 1890, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, [554 the United States, Mexico, Central, and South

America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Steaners from Shanghai, -Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 6th April. PARCEL PACKAGES Will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,

dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY. Hongkong, 18th March, 1880.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, A DEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship 9 P.M.; Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of GWALIOR," Captain J. C. BABOT, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April,

WIA BOMBAY:

at 11 P.M. Tea and General Cargo for London will b conveyed via Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th March, 1880. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES. -AND MARSEILLES-

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS. N WEDNESDAY, the 14th April. 1880, at Noon, the Company's Steamship BEGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' "AMAZONE," Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIF, and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m. on the 13th of April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent Officers named above. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 1st April. 1880. NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Amov. British steamer, Drewes.—Siemssen & Co. CATRNSMUIR. British steamer, Castle,-Holliday, Wise & Co. Corra, Brit. bark, Harrington.—Meyer & Co.

GESINE BROSS, German bark, Trumbach,-

Wieler & Co.

HIGHLANDER, American ship, Hutchinson,-Vogel & Co. LUCIA, British bark, Crowley.-Arnhold, Kar-OLIMPIA, German steamer, F. Negel.-Meyer Pacific, German steamer, Sachre.—Siemesen

PEBU. British bark. Smith.—Vogel & Co. [532] R. ROBINSON, Am. ship, L. Smith.—Vogel & Co. SEA GULL, American steamer, Hayden.—China Traders' Insurance Company. SUMATRE, Am. ship, Clough,-Yogel & Co. whether part of them might not have been ab-TARTAR, German bark, Kaemena,-Melchers

G. FALCONER AND CO., TAYATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS,

AND BOOKS.

Twilliam, American ship, Warland,-Captain,

No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. "JAPAN GAZETTE" YOKOHAMA. AVING been appointed AGENT in HONG-HONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan Gasette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and " Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and

Advertisements for that Paper will be received

at this Office.

Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong 23rd May, 1877 TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate be in time for the Homeward Mail. Rates, in First-class Godowns, under European

supervision; and VESSELS DISCHARGED alongside the Wharf on Favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be LET. this Office may post local correspondence in MEYER & Co. FILE CHUNG NGOI BAN PO (Chinese Daily Press), PUBLISHED DAILY,

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LIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1877.

the different Acents.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The two direct steamers, with the next Indian mail. left Calcutta on the 17th March, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. and O. steamer Kashgar, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore at 7 A.M. on the 30th March, and may be expected to, arrive here on the 5th April.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai -- Per China, to-day, the 1st instant. at 9.30 A.M. For Manila.—Per Gravina, to morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwanfoo. Per Albay, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5 P.M. For Yokohama, vin Kobe.—Per Nilgata-Maru, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5 P.M. For Bangkok, Par Danube, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 5 r.m. -For Swatow, Amoy, and Foothow .-- Per Namon, on Saturday, the 3rd instant, at 5 P.M. His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII, of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on

Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Conts, instead of 18 as hithorto. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "AMAZONE" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tusmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria,

Correspondence posted after certain hours for

Europe, America, the Australian Colonies,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "GWALIOR' will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe; via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibralter. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE GONTRACT MAILS. Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo THE FRENCH MAIL-DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad- 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

L.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 1.30 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL -DAY OF DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 5.50 F.M., Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the night box, which is always open out of 8 P.M., Post Office opens

all printed matter and patterns constant

the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until

10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 10.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until

time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet "GAELIC" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry česses. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies except the Lishamas and Hayti), Moute Yideo. Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by this

1:-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom vià Brindisi or vià Marseilles at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hong-2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned

3.—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of two cents (one penny) will be forwarded to or from the United Kingdom, by private steamer and not by the mail pockets. 4-Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days, and are from six to seven weeks on the voyage. 5.—The letters must not exceed half an onnos.

No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. 7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de-

scription, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

be stated in full. 8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stame, But not Warrant Officers, viz .- Assistant En-

gineer, Gunnor, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no im-The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal; and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to

stracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. ETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY BAILING

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary topost the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and propaid 8 cents per half opnos as usual. This Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

A Pillar Box has been established at the West Point Police Station (opposite the Sailors' Home), and another at the South front of the Harbour Department. The hours of clearance are as follows :--

10.00 2.00 4.15 Harbour Department 10.15 2.15 4.00 Letters arrive at the Post Office 10.30* 2.30* 4.45*. Correspondence of all kinds posted in either box before the first clearance on mail day will All correspondence for Hongkong will be delivered the same day. Residents who keep a postage account with

those boxes without stamps, provided the sender's name or recognised device appears on each ar-Local correspondence means that for Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China. Mails closing at this hour will be kept open till

TEA MUSTERS, Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is im-Chinese Scholar, and contains Full and RE- possible to pack round tine securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel 4 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested as a good size. The time should not have sharp corners.

Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the more safely in flat time, which are not so liable Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from as round ones to be bulged in.

EXTRACTS.

A SYMPHONY IN SMOKE. A protty, piquant, pouting pot, Who likes to muse and take her onso; She loves to smoke a cigarette. To dream in silken hammockette, And sing and swing beneath the trees-A pretty, plquant, ponting pot! Hor Christian name Is Violet, Her eyes are blue as summer seas, She loves to emoke a cigarette! As culm as babe in bassinette, She swingeth in the animer breeze,

A protty piquent, pouting pot. She ponders o'er a novelette-Her parasol is Japanesethe loves to smoke a cigarette. She loves a fame without a fret-Her frills are white, her frock cerise-'A protty, pouting, piquant pot. She almost goes to sloop, and yet, · Half lulled by booming honeybees, She leves to smoke a cigarette! A svinsome, claver, cool coquette-

Who fouts all Grandian decrees-A pretty, pouting, piquant pet, Who loves to smoke a eigaretta!

THE WHITE-HEADED EAGLE

FISHING. a white-licaded cagle capturing his finny prey blazing brightly, and the matches are close so miserable over since." from the water, except, indeed, on one at hand. our encampment the river disappeared round dely thy power; leave me in peace." a sudden bend with a very sharp current. the sharpest part of the current he hovered however, by no means ghostly. for a moment, and then dashed into the "By jove, I never thought of this! Have |.

about 500 feet, and from that elevation he | t be? and when mon are very much in love, watched one of our party playing a salmon, they certainly do the most unlikely things. an operation which he seemed to regard So speculating I fall asleen, and dream that with great curiosity, and probably with I am married to a gigantic telephone. some longing to take part in the sport. "The pure white head and the equally pure | Christmas-eve. I am seated by the drawtail of this fine eagle, in contrast with the ing-room fire after dinner. I have made no dark, chocolate brown of the rest of the discoveries. Sir John has been very attentive, -plumage, but he it one of the handsomest of it is true, but showed no signs of embarrass-

THE HAUNTED BED.

My darling!" The words came from the pillow beside me. With a beating heart I sit up in bed, strotching out my hand to the spot from whence the sound proceeded; but feel as I may in all directions, I encounter nought but the soft hedelothes, and the room remains wrapped in utter silence, shrouded in impenetrable dark-

Had I been dreaming? Impossible: The words fell clearly on my ear, spoken in a strange, unearthly voice. Over my spirit comes a sense of horror, and a cold shudder | mad !" shakes my frame. For some moments I dare not move. At last, with a desperate effort, I rise, strike a light, and search the room;

"Compose yourself, Miss Barr," I say, in thus giving way--" one word, my darling."

is nothing ghostly about my room-no way- ment. ing tapestry, no grim family portraits, no secret entrances-nothing particularly oldfashioned about the furniture, save the huge four-post bedstead, and even that, hung as it hear the hour strike, then I doze off, finding have been Sir John. myself in the morning sitting there, my book fallen to the ground, and the red rays of the

could not understand why she was so anxious | comes of the me ting. I am vory fond of Charlie, in spite of all his mo, dearest,-" ago, and my sailor lad is dead. It would are talking about, and "as Fam boey with my language, and sat down to write an indignant Matines have been madness for us to have married, letters, perhaps you will leave me in peace."

In protest to the editor.—"Rapier," in the Moron have been madness for us to have married, letters, perhaps you will tell me why you would Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

"At least you will tell me why you would Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

though the rich baronet (for whose cake the after I had sent every one off on that wildworld charitably said I had thrown my goose chase to look for falling stars, on purhumbler suitor over) married six months pose that we might meet undisturbed?" after a younger beauty, fresh from the schoolroom, and I am fast developing into a ing you were there, even had I felt disposed regular old maid. The baronet in question to come. And, indeed, you seem to have is here now, by the by, a widower. It is the found no difficulty in conspling yourself for first time we have met since those old days. my absence. I should have been quite de trop. Does he remember, I wonder? He has grown Two are company; three are not. fat, and is not nearly so good-looking as

formerly. But I was speaking of my niece and Charlie. gether. Now I must hurry down stairs, or rejoins,my young lady will be in mischief. At home Fean with difficulty persuade Miss Julia to asked what you mean; but whom you may be down to family prayers at-nine; here she meet or not meet is not sufficiently interesting finds that "a little walk before breakfast does for me to inquire about; though I cannot see her so much good." And then Master Charlie what Aunt Julia has got to do with it." comes in late for breakfast, and the two young hypocrites say "Good morning" to each other it, " not so green as she looks."

sant evening; Sir John has been really most bride, but Aunt Julia. Imagine my feelings attentive to me. Can be mean anything by I made off as fast as I could, trusting that it? He used to admire me once, and my had not been recognised; but the position glass tells me that I have not lost all my good | was decidedly an embarrassing one." looks, even yet, and surely I am not quite too old to think of marriage at thirty-nine. And arms." The great American ornithologists, Audu- now to sleep. I am tired after last night's bon and-Wilson, both repeat the same story, adventures, and am determined that no more imagine that I cared for any one but you?"

occasion when an eagle was seen in a most I am just dozing off, but in a moment I fortunate telephone." unaquiline fashion wading in some shal- am wide awake, for the phantom voice has low pool and picking out "redfins" with spoken again, and this time it is my own name his bill. But I had the good fortune on which I hear,-"Julia." Resolved to fathom the Restigouche to see a fine white-headed the mystery, I lie quite still; and reply to the eagle catch a salmon for himself by what summons in a voice as distinct as my beating What dreadful mistake have you been making seemed a bold and almost a dangerous heart will permit of, "Be thou mortal voice, now? This is worse than your adventure manœuyre. About a thousand yards below or ghostly visitant; disturb me no more; I with Aunt Ju."

I pause, and my address is followed by a The eagle appeared coming up stream strange sound. Can it be a laugh! Never round this bend, and flying slowly, about 30 | mortal laugh sounded so strange. The first feet above the level of the water. Over distinct words which I hear after this are, orders that No. 7 was to be prepared for Cair.

stream. With a good glass I saw him buried I frightened you, my darling? Don't you Julia. deeply in the water, holding his neck well see that I have rigged up a telephone between above it. It was evident he had some diffi- our rooms, and the mouth piece is hidden be- hang myself!" culty in getting out of it again. Very tired hind the draperics at the head of your bed?" apparently, he flew to an adjacent bank of | I light a candle and find it is as the voice gravel and sat, there for some minutes to describes. "Besilent at once," I reply, with curtain which had bitherto-concealed me was Ifai rest. But his countenance and attitude as much dignity in my voice as it is possible to drawn aside, and Aunt Julia berself stood were that of restlessness, engerness, and convey through a telephone, " presumptuous before them. disappointment. He then rose and re- man, whoever you may be; I shall at once turned to exactly the same point in the air, sever the communicating wire, and not easily Aunt Julia that your midnight messages of

ourable work, and although the capray was head, and settle myself to sleep. frequently to be seen on the same river, I One part of the mystery is solved, but phones, which are apt to bring about awknever observed it to be followed or molested another remains. Who can my unknown ward misunderstandings." by the engle. On another day one of these admirer be? Can it be Sir John? To look magnificent birds lighted on a blasted pine at him one would not suspect him of such an

the tribe. Duke of Argyll in Fraser. | ment when I turned the conversation on modern science, and alluded in a meaning tone to telephons. A knot of the young people are gathered at the further end of the room, laughing and talking. Presently there is a sudden stir, and more than one voice exclaims, "Oh! do let us go and-see," and rush is made to the door.

"Julia, my love," I call to my niece, as see her among them, "where are you going?" "Oh, Auntie," she replies, " some one says there are such beautiful falling stars to-night, and we are all going to the terrace to see

"On Christmas-eve," I say, " You must be "Oh! we have lots of wraps," answers Julia, "and it is a beautiful night."

"I should not think of permitting it," I L resolve to break the span of dorror by the woice, I continue, "If you are really little better than self-conscious talk to fill. as I am accustomed to address my niece, anxious to see the falling stars, I will go to up time.—Contemporary Review. Julia, when she gives way to any foolish the conservatory, and should there be anything worth seeing, I will call you."

aloud, "compose yourself, and recollect that is holding, and throwing it over my head. make my way to the appointed place. Is his family on Christmas Day by the distribufireplace. By-and by I summon up courage free myself, my shawl in the struggle falling dessert was served, a servent passed around

to speak, be has fled, and I am alone.

Christmas-day. Among the letters which Times. winter sum peering in through the blinds. await me at the breakfast table is one which Trouse myself and think over the events requires an immediate answer. I slip away of the past night. I can scarcely believe in from the breakfast-room and make my way is not a pleasant one, for surely, surely I was | the main library. I have almost finished my | was nothing he liked so much as a real sound awake on the second occasion! Nonsense! I letter when the door opens, and my niece "slating," he informed me; it did a book will not allow myself to think any more about Julia enters, and, throwing herself into a immense good if it were hot enough;

family in breaking off our engagement; even not meet me last night in the conservatory,

"In the first place I had no means of know-

"What do you mount? Is it possible you saw the episode of Aunt Ja. ?" And at the recollection the impertment young - puppy I must banish the latter from my house till gives way to peals of laughter, while Julia, Julia is suitably married, and keep a careful who is looking very handsome in her indignalook out whenever chance brings them to- tion, draws herself up to her full height and

"It would be more to the point, sir, if "Why, durling, if that is all, I can explain

everything. I am waiting for you when some as though they had not been walking to- one came stealing towards me, and I regether for the last balf-hour. But Aunt | cognised the soft white shawl which I had Julia is, as Charlie would elegantly express seen you wearing that same evening. In the dim light I had no doubt that it was you when, to my horror, I found struggling i Bedtime again! I have spent a most plea- my embrace, not my dear little promises "So it was Aunt Julia whom I saw in you

"Of course it was, dearest. Did y and neither of them appear to have ever seen fancies shall rob me of my rest. The fire is "Oh! Charlie, forgive me, but I have bee "Then you must forgive me for that us

> "Telephone! what telephone?" "The telephone I rigged up to your room which you pretended to be so augry about." "I don't know anything about a telephone.

"Good gracious! dan't you sleep in the Blue Room,-in No. 7?" "I? No!-ut the other end of the corridor." "But I heard our hostess herself give Ath

"Yes! Miss Barr, of course; that's Aunt "Then it's all up with us; I shall go and At this moment, when consternation and Gla

dismay were depicted on both their faces, the Gra "Yes, Muster Charles;" I my, " it was to

and thence made a second plunge. It was forgive the impertinence of which you have affection were transmitted. But I see you are a couple of young fools, determined to with the water breaking against his great "Do forgive mo, love," comes from the get married with or without my consent; so Oly brown chest, and his arched neck keeping unknown, "I can so seldom speak to you, I may as well give way with a good grace to Pad his snowy head clear of its turbulence. This alone in the daytime. At least, you will what I um powerless to prevent. As I object time the difficulty in emerging was much promise to meet me to-morrow evening be- strongly to long engagements, I give my congreater, for his talons were fast in a fine hind the azalen hedge in the conservatory, sent only on conditions that the knot is tied salmon. With a strong effort, however, his and I will beg your pardon on my knees, if I before this time next year; in which case you. The pinions again lifted him and his prey, which have been so unfortunate as to offend you." may trust to me to see that you do not both To it seemed as much as he could do to carry To this I deign no reply, but, true to my starve on nothing a year, as you richly W. to the same bank of gravel. This was all hon- word, I succeed in severing the wire at my deserve to do. Meanwhile I should recom- f

Charlie overwhelms me with a torrent of thanks. Julia lays her head on my shoulder, which overlying the river at the height of eccentric contrivance; and yet, who else can and with her arms round my neck, whispers,-"Thanks to you, dear Auntie; this will indeed be a merry Christmas to us all.". To be followed, let us hope, by a Happy New Year .- URSA MINOB, in Brief .-

THE NEW FICTION. Within the last twenty years the novel proper has undergone a development which may still be pronounced astonishing even by those who have been accustomed to consider it, and has taken rank side by side-us no humiliating distance, though, of course, not close-with poetry and philosophy, formally so entitled. It is far otherwise than sarcastically true that "Romola" and "Daniel Decouda" cannot be called light reading; and, passing away from fiction of that graver sort, it is abundantly clear that not even yet has criticism done all the work which the New Fiction has cut out for it in the way of widening-its scope and improving the instruments by which it endeavours to trace the more subtle affiliations of literature. It may also be termed that there is now a branch of criticism especially, if not exclusively, applying to novels and, perhaps, it may be added that the critics who cultivate this branch of work do not yet feel themselves quite up to their work. In fact, the There is nothing unusual. The door is se- rejoin;—then remembering that this is the New Fiction is a product for which the curely fastened. I must have been dreaming, hour for my engagement in the conservatory, canons were not ready, and some of the best I resolve to break the spell of horror by the and being determined to solve the mystery things said about it and what it foretelle are

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN GIFTS. So saying, I catch up the shawl which Julia Robert Mitchell, one of the oldest and wealthiest of Cincinnati merchants, surprised Again, from beside me, come those un anyone there? Yes, a dark form is moving tion of presents which amounted almost to earthly tones; "My darling, speak to me, - behind the szaleas. I peop cautiously round, an ante-morten disposition of his estate. The and see, my nephew Charlie I am about to family, which in the three generations num- Androklas With a shrick I spring from the bed, and retire unobserved, when I feel myself clasped bers 26 persons, had assembled for a Christin a passionate embrace. With an effort I mas reunion, and while at dinner, before to relight the fire and the candles. There off. My nephew is staring at me in amaze- a silver salver, containing envelopes addressed one to each member of the family. Krik "By Jove, its only Aunt Ju.," he gasps, Mr. Mitchell then made a statement explain- Occania and before I have recovered myself sufficiently ing the gifts, which he had intended as a Oscar Mooyer surprise to them, and which had consequently How fortunate that my unknown admirer been ontirely unlooked for on their part. was not a witness of this strange scene. I The grandchildren received gifts of money; no means a gloomy appearance. I am not have no fancy for further adventures, so I his daughters and daughters-in-law received usually superstitious, yet from the bed the return to the drawing-room. Julia is scated deeds of valuable residences and real estate; sounds certainly came, and by no human where I left her. Was Charlie waiting in his sons, Albert and Richard, were given means, can they be accounted for. Nothing, hopes of meeting her, I wonder, Lglance \$50,000 oach, in accounts standing against can induce me to spend the rest of the night sharply at her, but she is bending over a book, them on the books of the firm of Mitchell & with the phantom voice, so, taking a book in and I cannot see her face. Presently she shuts Rammelsburg; Mrs. Redway and Mrs. Burmy hand, I resolve to remain in the com. her book, and, on the plea of a bad headache, ton each received receipts for \$50,000, capital fortable armehair, and to leave the ghost in goes off to bed. She is certainly very pale, advanced to their respective husbands in undisputed possession of the bed. The hands I hope the dear child is not really ill. It is business. The aggregate of these gifts is of the clock are on the stroke of one when I very thresome that I am no nearer finding out stated to be about \$500,000. It was income to this resolution. Twice after that I what I wish to know than before. It must tended to keep the affdir quiet, but it leaked Chibaya Maraout. Mr. Mitchell being questioned about Chil the matter, confirmed the reports - New York | Dartmouth

Jumpa. ORITICS AND NOVELISTS. Kimsoonhoat The assertions of people who vow that they Marina the folly which led me to abandon a com- to the library, hoping to have time to write a do not care for adverse criticism are rarely N. Whitridge fortable bed, and yield myself a prey to reply before church-time. The writing-table to be accepted. A friend of mine, a charm- Polham imaginative terrors. I laugh scornfully at at which I seat myself is placed in a kind of ing-writer, though not a novelist, went out Stant the recollection, and yet somehow the laugh inner room, separated by heavy curtains from of his way lately and wrote a novel. There chair, bursts into tears. I must find out and looking in the Standard I found a notice Now I must dress, with such haste as my what is the matter with her; she has been of his novel which I fancied would please cramped limbs will permit of, for I am spend looking pale all the morning, and her eyes him. It is always one's friends who call ing Christmas week in the country with some are red and swollen. Just as I am about to one's attention to notices of this sort, and friends—I and my niece Julia... I was not push uside the curtains, the door is again especially as he said be liked them—I at Sakurajium M. particularly anxious to leave home, but Julia pened. The new comer is Charlie, and I once pointed out to him that he had got just Samanoura M. Mar. 19 Spiegethal coaxed and teased me into consenting. I draw back, unobserved, resolving to see what exactly the very criticism that he had been to come, till I found that my good-for-nothing Julia pretends to be unconscious that any he was very glad, and took the paper. Having nephew, Charles Searle, was to spend Christ- one is in the room, and appears deeply read two or three lines he laughed, and said mas here also. I am a good deal annoyed at engaged in reading her letters, hiding ber it was first-rate—just the thing to sell the Cardiganshin this, for I have no idea of allowing an im- tear-stained-face with her hand, and checking beaks. He read a few more lines, and pro- Deutschland prident attachment to spring up between her sobs as best she can. Charlie-remains nounced them "excellent," but rather less Hieronimus. these two. It is out of the question that they looking at her in silence for some moments. so than the beginning. A little farther on Wm. Manson should marry, Julia with her good looks and. Then I overhear the following dialogue: - my friend observed, with concentrated sarexpectations from me ought to do much better "Are you bent upon driving me distracted, casm, that "it was a pity the critic did not for herself than to marry a penniless naval Julia, that you treat me like this? What write grammar;" and then I felt convinced lieutenant; and Charlie is far too young to have I done to offend you? Are you really that the notice did not please him so much think of marrying at all for years to come. angry about that stupid telephone? Believe as he had anticipated. When about halfway through I observed him pause, and he re- Floral Star faults—perhaps because he reminds me of "Whea I made any compliant of you con- marked that the critic was "and ignorant G. Broughton another sailor lad whom I cared for not a duct, it will be time enough to make excuses lidiot who did not know what he was talking Lotto little in old times. That was all over years for it; indeed, I do not understand what you about;" and finally he raved; used strong Mary P. Bohm Oot. 22 Peterson:

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256 | Direks & Co

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IN PORT OF 24TH MARCH, 1880

315 | Boyd & Co

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187 Pasedag & Co

43 Captain

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IN PORT ON 23ED MARCH, 1880.

IN PORT ON 26TH MARCH, 1880.

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581 Captain

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120 C. F. Hooper

555 M. B. M. Co

925 M. B. M. Co

400 | Cantain

366 Browne & Co.

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IN PORT ON 23RD MARCH, 1880.

25 Hobbiols & Ca

35 Walsh, Hall & Co

1200 Fearon, Low & Co

61 Bohuhola & Co

72 P. Bohm

Simon Evers & Co

IN PORT ON 6TH MARCH, 1880.

368 | H. W. Tabor & Co.

227 E. H. Hunter & Co

862 Russell & Co

254 Muckenzie & Co

IN PORT ON 20TH MARCH, 1880.

Holme, Ringer & Co

384 Nila Moller

NAGABAKI:

915 W. Hewett & Co

Morris & Co

G. G. Hopkins

S. C. Farnham & Co

Gibb, Livingston & Co

H. A. Patersen & Co

H. A. Peterson & Co

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Aug 19 Jacobson

Mar. 23 Stegeman.

Mar. 18 Schuitger

Mar. 10 Aschehang

Mar. 15 MoPherson

Mar. 19 Schultz

Feb. 4 Cubbins

Mar. 15 Cheetham

Jan. 21 Mungurd

Jan. 13 Kindard

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Wilson '

Cleminshaw

Feb. 13 Peters

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Charybdis '	norew sloop	4	120	Com. A. L. Douglas	Bangkok
Egeria :	steam corvotte	14	850	Capt. Hon. A. Denison	En route to
Encounter	Bream corvoce	4	120	Com. A. F. St. Clair	Nagasaki
Fly .	double-screw gun-vessel	4	470	Lieut. Com. W. Nowell	Singapore .
Fixhound	gunboat	4	100	Com. S. H. Rickman	Mongkoug
Frolio.	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. J. S. Eaten	Hongkong
Hornet	double-screw gun-vessel		800	aptain H. F. Cleveland	Hougkong
Iron Du o	double-screw from frigat		100		Hongsong
Kestiel	double-screw gun-vessel		160	Com. W. G. Scott	Tientsin
Lapwing	double-screw gun-vessel	3	95	Com. S. Grove	Shanghai
Lily -	sorew gun vessel	3	160	Captain R. H. Nagier	Surveying
Maguio	surveying vessel	1 7	120	Captain	Hong hong
Midgo	double-screw gnn-vessel	4		Captain. J. G. Mead	Nagasaki
Modeste	steam corvette	14	350	Lieut. Com. W. Carey	Tamsui
Moorhon	gunboat	1 4	387	Lient. Com. G. E. Grey	. Nagasaki
Mosquito	gunboat	4	60	Com. Hon. 11 N. S. Hood	
Pegasus	sloop	6	900	Lient. Com. M. Bridger	
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